



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Law Enforcement Bureau - Licensing Section
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APPLICATION FOR IOWA RESIDENT VETERAN LIFETIME HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE

Please provide the completed application and supporting documentation to an address listed on page 2.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name:					Phone #:	() -	
Address:							
City/State/Zip:					County:		
*Social Security # <u>or</u> Valid Iowa Driver's License #:	- -		Birth Date:	/ /		Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Eye Color:		Height:	ft.	in.	Weight:	lbs.	Email:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It **WILL NOT appear on your license.*

QUALIFICATIONS

Upon **payment of \$7.00**, the Department of Natural Resources will issue a lifetime combination hunting and fishing license to a resident of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United States on active federal service (inclusive of training), who was disabled or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service. To qualify due to disability, the law requires that the veteran be entitled to a service connected disability rating under the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 11.

ELIGIBILITY (You must check ONE box in the eligibility section to qualify for this license.)

☐ **I am eligible as a Prisoner of War**

Please include the following as proof:

☐ DD 214, NGB 22, DARF 249, or a Notice of Separation

The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs is available to assist with verification of your eligibility.

Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs

Camp Dodge, Building A6A, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston IA 50131-1824

Phone: (515) 242-5331 or 1-800-838-4692

OR

☐ **I am eligible based on a Service Connected Disability Rating**

Please include the following as proof:

☐ DD 214, NGB 22, DARF 249, or a Notice of Separation

☐ **COPY** of a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs which indicates that you are entitled to a service connected disability rating.

For a copy of a current letter of disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, please contact the Regional Office:

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Federal Building – Room 1063, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines IA 50309-2114

Phone: 1-800-827-1000

LICENSE TYPE *(Please check the box next to the type of license you are requesting.)*

I am requesting a license for:

☐ **Hunting/Fishing****Please Check One Box Here:**☐ I was born on or before January 1, 1972**OR**☐ I was born after January 1, 1972.

I'm attaching a photocopy of my hunter safety certificate to this application.



My Hunter Safety Number is: _____**Hunter Education Requirement:** By signing your license, you are attesting that you are eligible for your hunting license. To be eligible, persons born after January 1, 1972, must complete a state-approved hunter safety and ethics education course or test out. In addition, those persons born after January 1, 1972, must attach a photocopy of their hunter safety certificate to this application; otherwise, your license will be restricted to fishing only.**OR**☐ **Fishing Only**

I hereby apply for an Iowa Resident Veteran's Lifetime Hunting/Fishing license. I understand that providing false information automatically makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

Applicant Signature_____
Date**LICENSE PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS****To process your license request, please submit the following to any of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources offices listed below:**

- ☐ Application (*Signed and Dated*)
- ☐ Copy of DD 214, NGB 22, DARP 249, or a Notice of Separation
- ☐ Copy of a letter provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs stating you are entitled to a service connected disability rating. (*Not necessary if you are claiming eligibility due to Prisoner-of-War status.*)
- ☐ Photocopy of Hunter Safety Certificate (*Must include if born after January 1, 1972 and if requesting the Hunting/Fishing license*)
- ☐ **\$7.00** License Fee (*Make checks payable to: Iowa DNR*)

****Duplicates of a previously issued license may be purchased from any license agent for \$4.50.****NOTE:** This license **does not** include any additional fish and wildlife fees. You must still purchase the appropriate fish and wildlife fees **each** year.**IOWA DNR LOCATIONS:**

NW Regional Office Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery 122 252nd Avenue Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Phone: (712) 336-1840	Clear Lake Station 1203 N. Shore Drive Clear Lake, IA 50428 Phone: (641) 357-3517	IDNR Central Office 502 East 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50319 Phone: (515) 281-5918	SW Regional Office Cold Springs State Park 57744 Lewis Road Lewis, IA 51544-5103 Phone: (712) 769-2587	NE Regional Office Manchester Fish Hatchery 22693 205th Avenue Manchester, IA 52057 Phone: (563) 927-3276
	Black Hawk Regional Office 116 South State Road PO Box 619 Lake View, IA 51450 Phone: (712) 657-2638	Rathbun Fish Hatchery 15053 Hatchery Place Moravia, IA 52571 Phone: (641) 647-2406	Chariton Research Station Red Haw State Park 24570 US Hwy 34 Chariton, IA 50049 Phone: (641) 774-2958	

(Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process mailed applications.)